



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Unchanged from Last Year

The December 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.81 million head, unchanged from December 1, 2009, and 2 percent below September 1, 2010.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, down 6 percent from both 2009 and September 1, 2010. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91 percent of the total inventory, at 1.64 million head. Market hog inventory was 1 percent above a year ago but 1 percent below September 1, 2010. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 490,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 365,000 head, was up 9 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 280,000 head, down 5 percent from a year ago. The 180

pound and over weight group, at 505,000 head, was down 3 percent from a year ago.

September - November Pig Crop

The September - November pig crop, at 737,000 head, was down 6 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 78,000 head, down 6,000 head from last year with a litter rate of 9.45 pigs, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 89,000 sows in the December 2010 - February 2011 quarter, up 9 percent from the actual farrowings of the preceding year. For the March - May 2011 quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 89,000 sows, up 6 percent from last year.

Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, December 1, 2009 - 2010

State	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009	State	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
Colorado	710	720	101	Ohio	2,010	2,030	101
Illinois	4,250	4,300	101	Oklahoma	2,290	2,330	102
Indiana	3,600	3,650	101	Pennsylvania	1,140	1,110	97
Iowa	19,000	18,900	99	South Dakota	1,190	1,290	108
Kansas	1,810	1,810	100	Texas	760	660	87
Michigan	1,080	1,040	96	Utah	730	740	101
Minnesota	7,200	7,700	107	Other States	3,317	3,245	98
Missouri	3,100	2,900	94	United States ¹	64,887	64,325	99
Nebraska	3,100	3,100	100				
North Carolina	9,600	8,800	92				

¹ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Inventory Down 1 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2009, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

Pig Crop

The September - November 2010 pig crop, at 28.2 million head, was down slightly from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, down 2 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was

a record high 9.89 for the September - November 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

United States hog producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the December 2010 - February 2011 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the December 2009 - February 2010 quarter, and down 5 percent from December 2008 - February 2009 quarter. Intended farrowings for March - May 2011, at 2.86 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009.



Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, December 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
All Hogs & Pigs	1,810	1,810	100	64,887	64,325	99
Breeding	180	170	94	5,850	5,778	99
Market	1,630	1,640	101	59,037	58,547	99
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 50 pounds	480	490	102	18,705	18,564	99
50 - 119 pounds	335	365	109	16,782	16,519	98
120 - 179 pounds	295	280	95	12,299	12,208	99
180 pounds & over	520	505	97	11,252	11,256	100

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs Per Litter, And Pig Crop

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
September - November						
Sows Farrowing	84	78	93	2,915	2,847	98
Pig Crop ¹	785	737	94	28,260	28,151	100
Pigs per Litter ²	9.35	9.45	101	9.70	9.89	102
December - February ³						
Expected Farrowings	82	89	109	2,872	2,856	99
March - May ⁴						
Expected Farrowings	84	89	106	2,929	2,863	98

¹ Number of pigs born September - November that were still on hand December 1 or had been sold.

² Number of pigs.

³ December 2010 - February 2011.

⁴ March 2011 - May 2011.

Pigs Per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2009 - 2010

Pig Crop	Pigs Per Litter on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
2009						
Dec - Feb ¹	7.30	8.10	8.40	9.00	9.40	9.50
Mar - May	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.10	9.60	9.70
Jun - Aug	7.40	8.20	8.60	9.10	9.60	9.80
Sep - Nov	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.20	9.60	9.80
2010						
Dec - Feb ¹	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.20	9.60	9.70
Mar - May	7.70	8.40	8.60	9.40	9.70	9.90
Jun - Aug	7.80	8.40	8.70	9.40	9.70	9.90
Sep - Nov	7.70	8.30	8.80	9.40	9.80	10.00

¹ December preceding year.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Hogs/index.asp

For the latest hog charts provided by Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.